



QUARTERLY HOMELESSNESS UPDATE

AUGUST 24, 2021

PRIORITIES & COMMITMENT TO COORDINATE

- ❑ **Priorities** - Adopted June 2019 – County Departments & Cities*

Jurisdictional boundaries; Transportation; Outreach; Housing; Data; Direct services; and Preservation of public health and public safety

- ❑ **Coordination** – Adopted October 2019**

with City of Fresno, Fresno Madera Continuum of Care & Fresno Housing Authority

* Resolution No. 19-236

** Resolution No. 19-399

GOALS

Effective – Focus on measurable outcomes.

Efficient - Use funding strategically in coordination with partners.

Sustainable - Investment in long-term sustainable solutions.

Public – Focus on educating the public regarding the County's efforts and success.

OUTREACH



Kings View Outreach Team – County Metro & Rural
Sendy Perez-Cano, Gerardo Roman, Aaron Chavez & Christopher Sherwood

■ COVID-19

- Canvas, transport (housing, testing & vaccine), engagement, hygiene kits, +

■ Rural & Metro

- Partner with allied agencies
- Data tracking includes identifying barriers to housing/engagement
- Rural informal count (196*)
- 15-25 unduplicated clients per month
- Mental Health Assessment

*Combination of individuals that have been outreached in the communities with some estimates – Coalinga (15); Firebaugh (3); Huron (8); Kerman (8); Kingsburg (3); Mendota (11); Orange Cove (15); Parlier (26); Raisin City (10); Reedley (30); Sanger (15); Selma (50) & West Park (2)



OUTREACH

WORKING GROUP

-
- County Departments
 - Allied Agencies
 - Private Property Owners

BRAWLEY/ BELMONT

- Railway and Private Property Owner
- Outreach
 - went out 7 times
 - engaged 18 clients
 - 15 accepted services

Fresno Bee photo 4/19/21

A homeless encampment has been building up with RVs, broken down cars, tents and trash alongside the San Joaquin Valley Railroad near Brawley and Belmont



**BRAWLEY/BELMONT
BEFORE & AFTER**



KINGS CANYON/ TEMPERANCE

- Multiple parcels and coordination with three out-of-county owners
- Outreach:
 - Went out 5 times
 - Engaged 21 clients
 - 8 accepted services





KINGS CANYON/
TEMPERANCE

BEFORE

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BEFORE





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AFTER





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TEMPERANCE

AFTER





Priority Review, Revision

- Focus on sustainable options
- Rural focus with community involvement



Cross-sector coordination

Counties (Fresno & Madera), City of Fresno, Fresno Superintendent of Schools, Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care, Rural representation, Philanthropy, Corporate/Business/Developer, Hospital System



Continued Strategies

- Outreach
- Clean Up Coordination
- Data Gathering
- Housing options
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS?

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